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DEVENS IN THE NEWS:

- MassDevelopment CEO Resignation in the Sentinel & Enterprise, April 29, 2024: https://www.sentinelandenterprise.com/2024/04/29/massdevelopment-ceo-rivera-resigns-mid-contract/
- Electric Hydrogen Ribbon Cutting, *Governor Healey's Press Release*, April 25, 2024: https://www.mass.gov/news/governor-healey-continues-mass-leads-act-roadshow-in-devensand-chelmsford
- Pocket Forest 1st Birthday Party in the *Sentinel & Enterprise*, April 22, 2024: https://www.sentinelandenterprise.com/2024/04/22/the-birth-of-a-native-new-england-forest/
- Coming Home to Devens, in the Boston Globe, April 15, 2024: https://cloud.massdevelopment.com/owncloud/index.php/s/AvtWgtRhXhhK5r9
- Clear Path for Veterans Received Outdoor Recreation Grant in *Leominster Champion*, April 3, 2024:

https://www.leominsterchamp.com/grants-will-offer-grants-for-outdoor-recreation-events/

- Time and Statista America's Top GreenTech Companies include Ascend Elements, Commonwealth Fusion Systems, and Electric Hydrogen, March 5, 2024: https://time.com/collection/americas-top-greentech-companies-2024/
- Environmental Business Council Community Choice Award Nomination, Ayer Devens Pilot Pocket Forest https://ebcne.org/community-choice-award/

STAFF UPDATES:

- State Audit Engagement Letter: <u>https://cloud.massdevelopment.com/owncloud/index.php/s/PoYJnRygTXhOPSO</u>
- Earth Day Events
- Pocket Forest Planting at the Ayer Shirley Regional Middle School
- Pilot Pocket Forest Site 1st Birthday Celebration
- Devens Farmers Market Dates Announced and CSA Online Ordering Open